

Title (en)

A METHOD, AN ARRANGEMENT AND A SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING INTEGRITY OF A PACKAGE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN, ANORDNUNG UND SYSTEM ZUR BESTIMMUNG DER INTEGRITÄT EINER VERPACKUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ, AGENCEMENT ET SYSTÈME PERMETTANT DE DÉTERMINER L'INTÉGRITÉ D'UN EMBALLAGE

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Abstract (en)

A method (600) for assessing a package (100) is presented, wherein the package (100) is a multi-layer package comprising an Aluminum foil (212) held between at least one internal layer and at least one external layer. The method comprises filling (602) the package with a first conductive liquid (304), placing (604) the package in a tray (306) filled with a second conductive liquid (308), such that the Aluminum foil (212) is in contact with the second conductive liquid (308), placing (606) a first cable (310) connected to an apparatus (302) in contact with the first conductive liquid (304), placing (608) a second cable (312) connected to the apparatus (302) in contact with the second conductive liquid (308), providing (610) a potential difference between the first and second cable (312, 314), obtaining (612) current data over a period of time in a circuit formed by the first cable (310), the first conductive liquid (304), the package (100), the second conductive liquid (308) and the second cable (312), identifying (614) a current decay in the current data, determining (616) a capacitance based on the current decay, and comparing (618) the capacitance with capacitance reference data in order to determine if the circuit is closed.

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